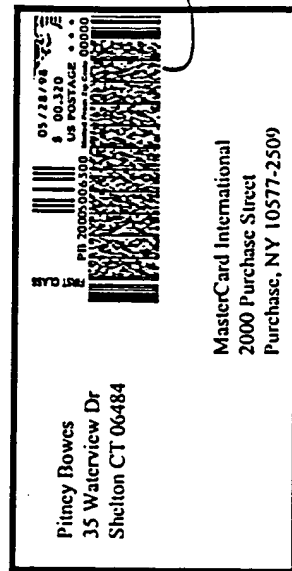
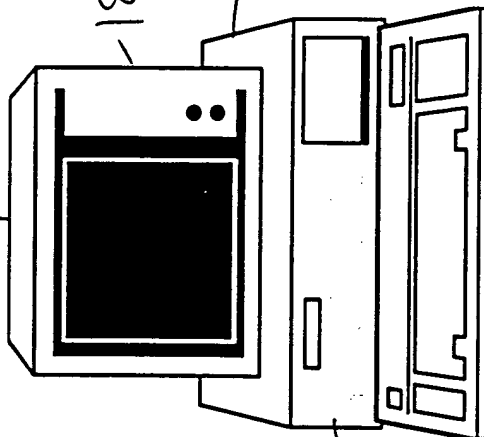


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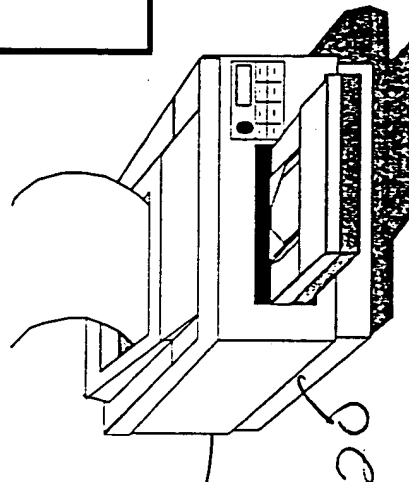
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FIG 1

FIG. 2

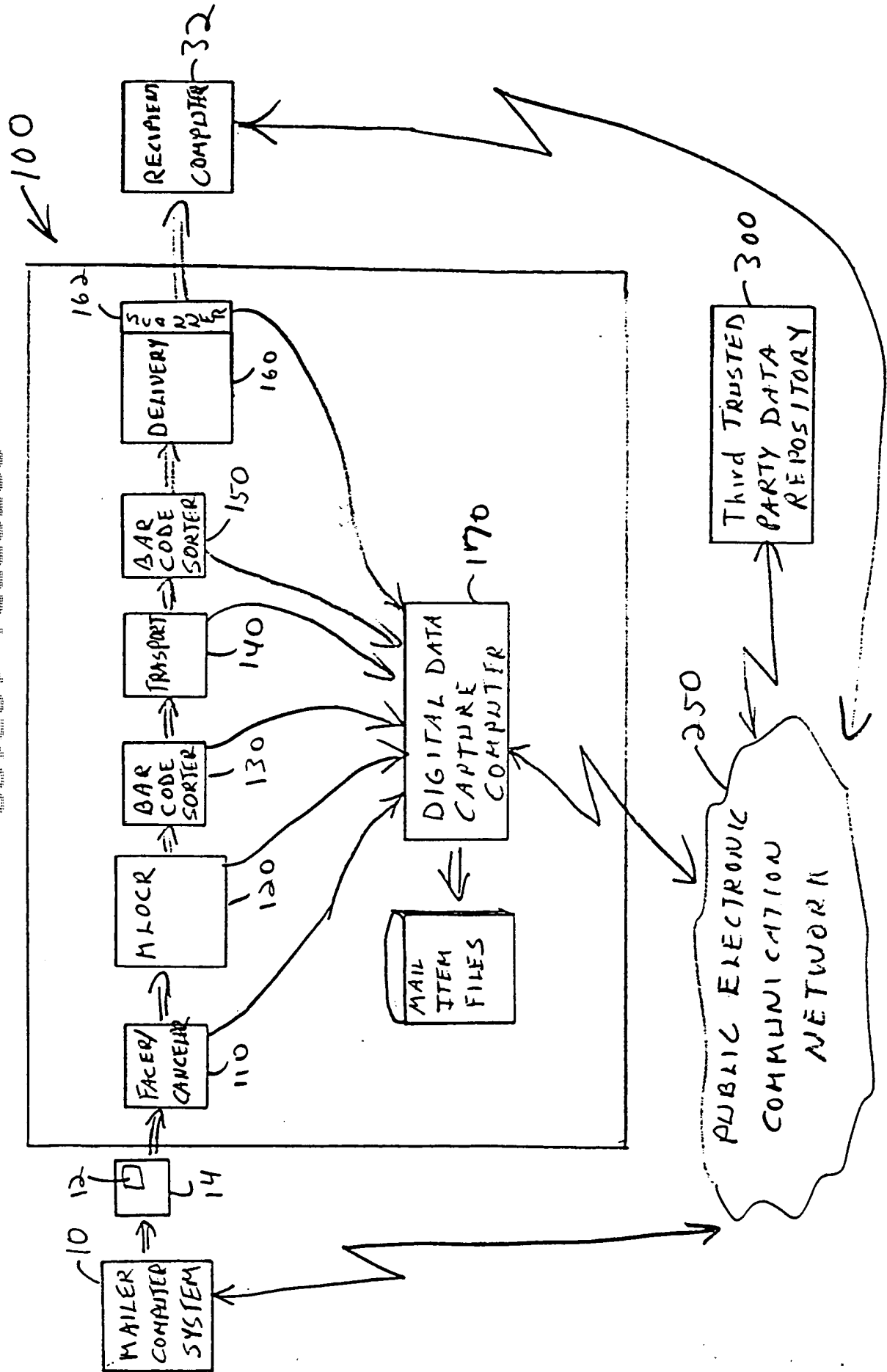


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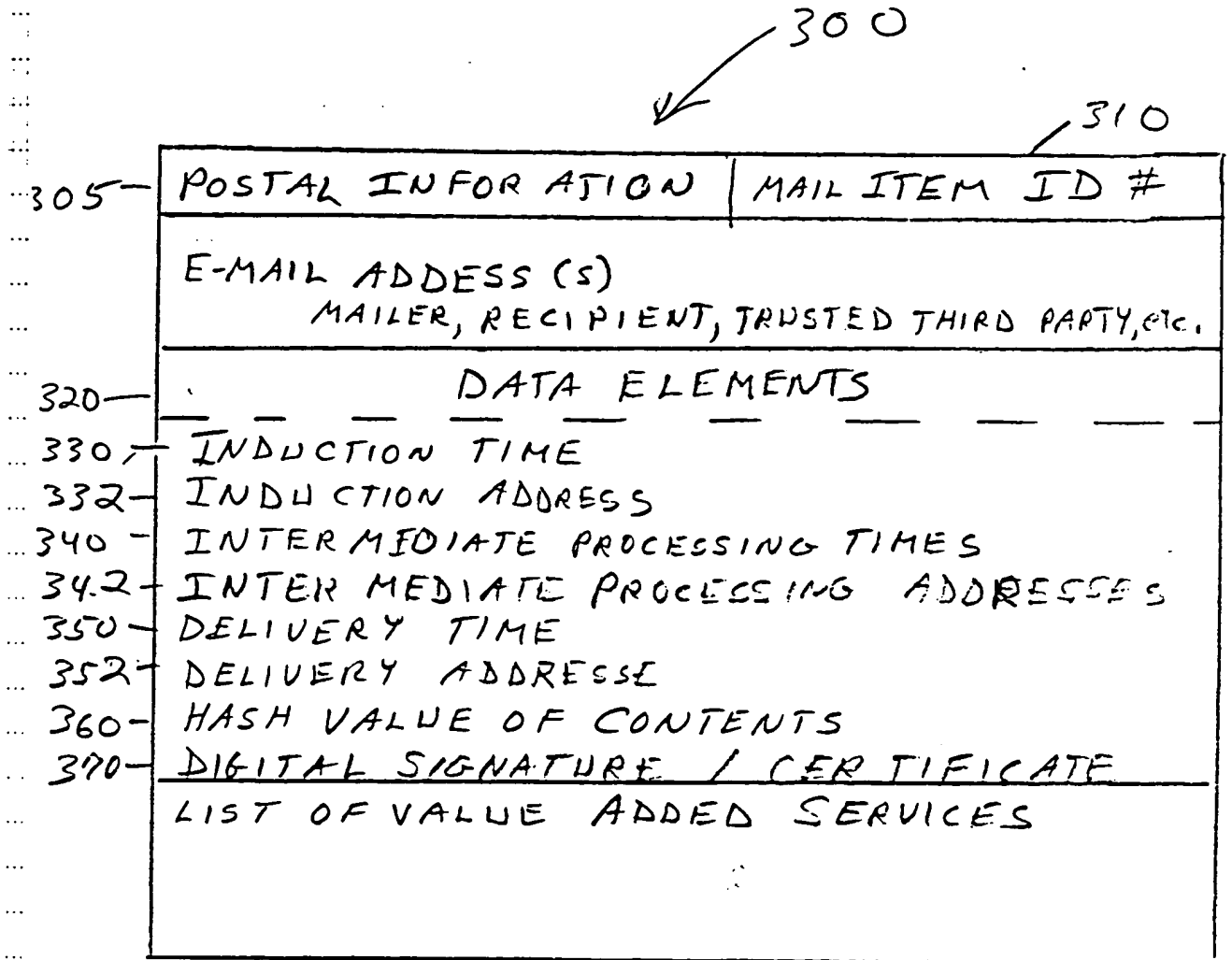


FIG 3

# Confirmation System

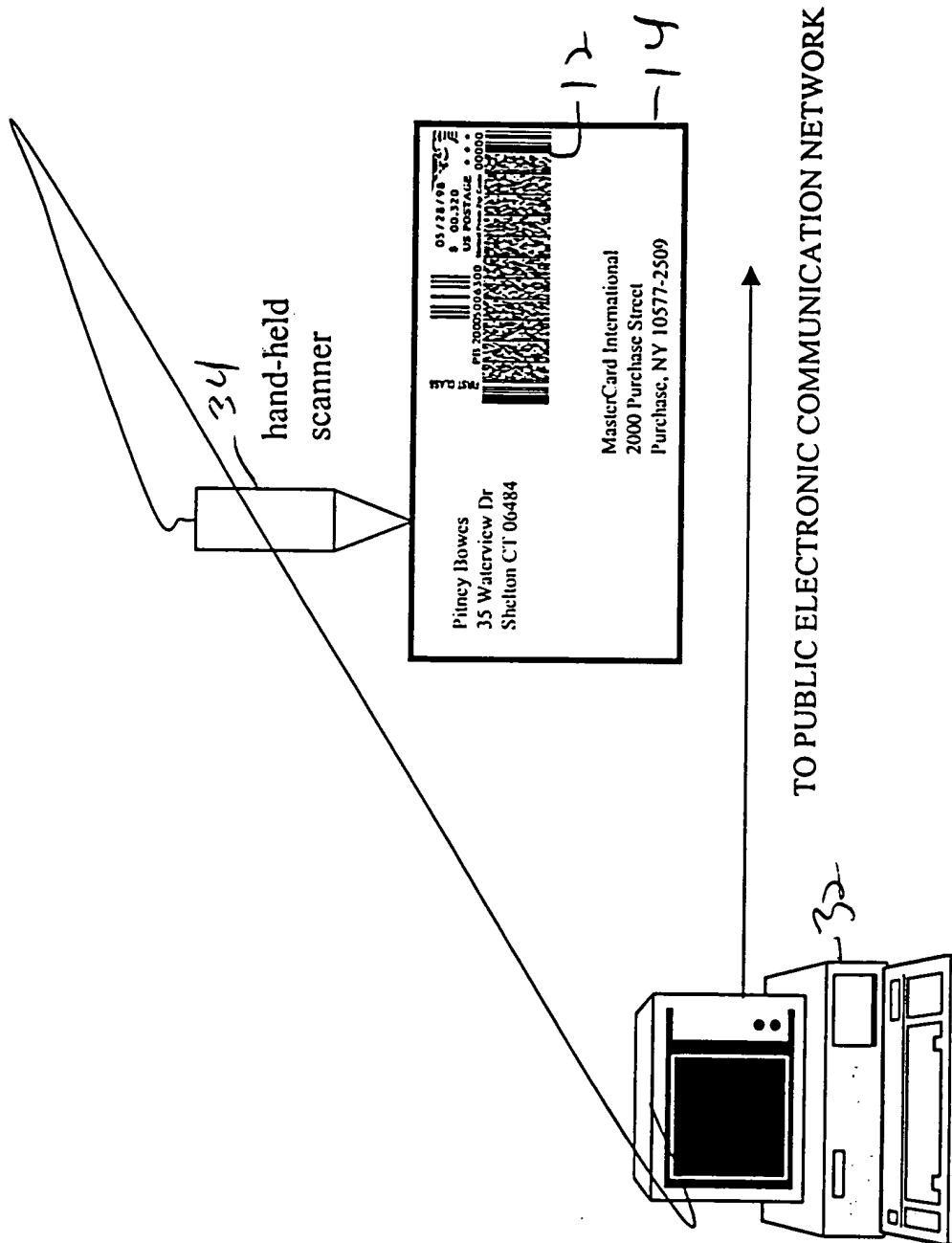


FIG 4

ENTER OR SELECT DELIVERY ADDRESS INFORMATION,  
RETURN ADDRESS INFORMATION AND PAYMENT INFORMATION

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SELECT DESIRED VALUE-ADDED SERVICES, RATING INFORMATION  
AND CONFIRMATION NOTIFICATION INFORMATION, SUCH AS E-MAIL ADDRESS,  
FACSIMILE NUMBER, TELEPHONE NUMBER AND/OR PAGER NUMBER

COMPUTE CRYPTOGRAPHIC POSTAGE VALIDATION CODE (CPVC) USING DIGITAL  
SIGNATURE WITH APPENDIX, OR DIGITAL SIGNATURE WITH MESSAGE RECOVERY,  
A HYBRID DIGITAL SIGNATURE OR MESSAGE AUTHENTICATION CODE OR  
POSTAGE VALIDATION CODE

FORMAT DIGITAL POSTAGE MARK INFORMATION (METER ID, MAIL ITEM ID,  
ORIGINATION POSTAL CODE, SERVICE INDICATOR, RATING  
PARAMETERS, DELIVERY ADDRESS IDENTIFIER DATE, POSTAGE VALUE, CIVC)  
FOR PRINTING IN OCR/HUMAN READABLE FORMAT AND 2D BAR CODE

IMPRINT MAIL ITEM (OR LABEL) WITH DIGITAL POSTAGE MARK,  
AND DEPOSIT/INDUCT MAIL ITEM INTO POSTAL PROCESSING SYSTEM

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SCANNING OF DPM TO OBTAIN DELIVERY INFORMATION  
AND VALUE-ADDED SERVICES INFORMATION INCLUDING MAILER'S E-MAIL ADDRESS

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OBTAIN VERIFICATION KEY FROM MAIL ITEM OR EXTERNAL DATA BASE AND VERIFY  
CRYPTOGRAPHIC POSTAGE VALIDATION CODE (CPVC) USING DIGITAL  
SIGNATURE WITH APPENDIX, OR DIGITAL SIGNATURE WITH MESSAGE  
RECOVERY, A HYBRID DIGITAL SIGNATURE OR MESSAGE AUTHENTICATION CODE  
OR CHECK PVC

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IS CPVC CORRECT ?

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IS THIS A SPECIAL CONFIRMATION SERVICE ITEM ?

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MARK MAIL ITEM FOR SPECIAL HANDLING BY THE  
DELIVERY MAILMAN AND MAIL ITEM IS SORTED AND  
TRANSPORTED FOR FINAL SORT AND DELIVERY

590

OUTSORT MAIL ITEM  
FOR EXCEPTION  
PROCESSING

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NORMAL PROCESSING

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DELIVER INTO A MAILBOX OR HANDED TO  
THE RECIPIENT, THE DELIVERY MAILMAN SCANS  
DPM TO OBTAIN THE CONFIRMATION NOTIFICATION  
ADDRESS

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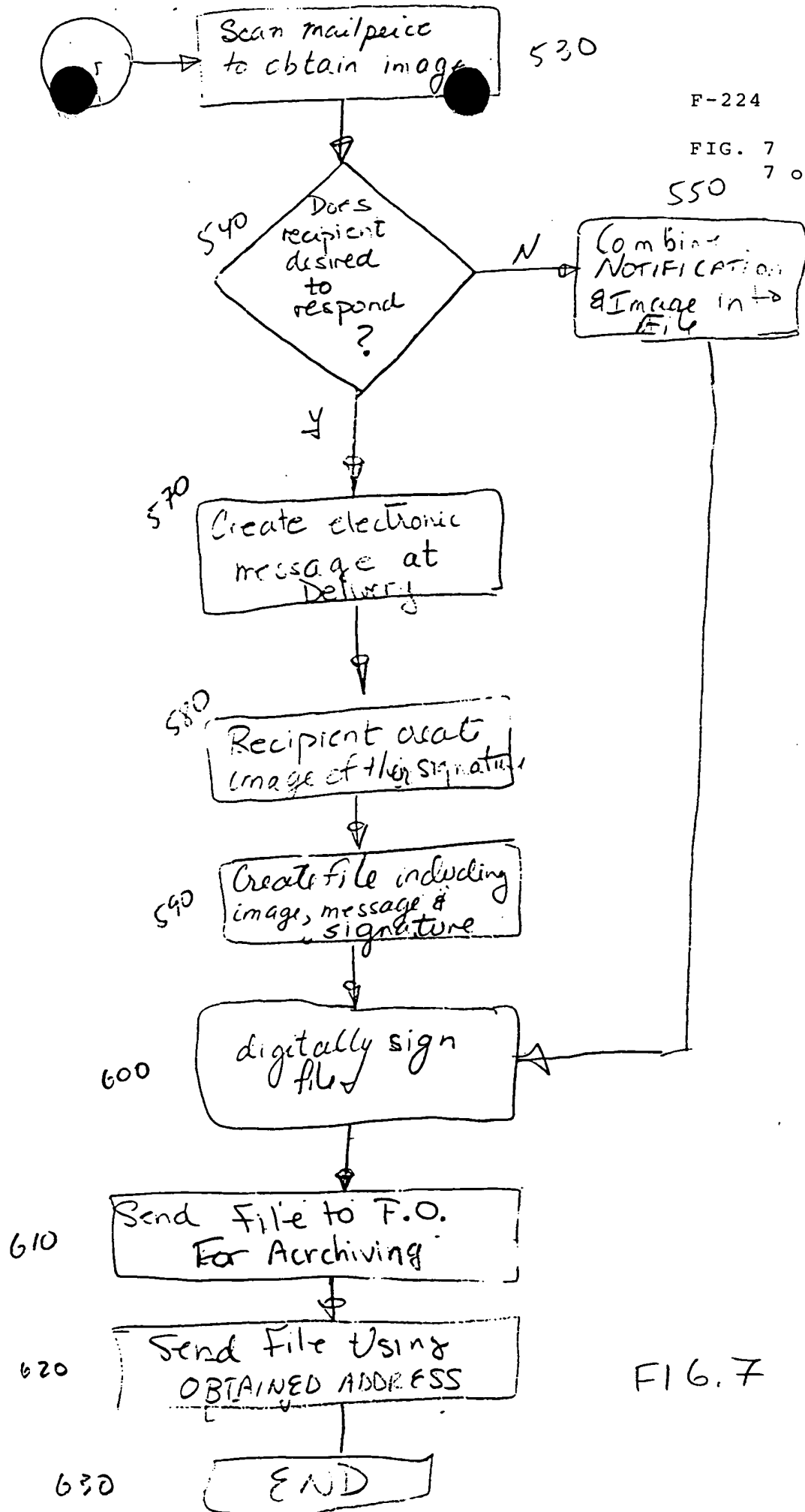




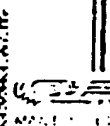

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FIG. 8

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